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Honorable Mayor Don Tatzin
Lafayette City Council
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Subject: Request for Terminology Change – *Lafayette Downtown Strategy and Specific Plan*

Honorable Mayor Tatzin and Members of the City Council:

At its Board meeting on July 14, 2009, the Lafayette Homeowners Council (LHC) reviewed the City Council-directed revisions to the *Draft Lafayette Downtown Strategy and Specific Plan (DSP)*. It was realized, with significant concern, that the second Vision Statement describes our downtown scenic corridors as *public **sight lines:*** terminology which differs substantially from the *2002 Lafayette General Plan* nomenclature: ***scenic view corridor*** (see Policy LU 7-7; Map 1-5). While the drafters of the Vision Statement revision may have considered these two terms as synonymous, the LHC believes that the ***sight lines*** terminology denotes a much narrower field of vision and potentially encourages future downsizing of the *General Plan* identified scenic corridors.

Therefore, to ensure that the *DSP* is in conformance with the approved *General Plan* terminology and is consistent with Lafayette citizen expectations, the LHC respectfully requests that any *DSP* use of the term ***sight lines*** as descriptive of scenic corridors be changed to ***scenic view corridors.***

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jim Fitzsimmons, Chair

Cc: Lafayette Planning Commission
Downtown Advisory Committee (DAC)

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